

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **September 14, 2004**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 6

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:
(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Street Name Change Request – “Pleasant Valley Road” Instead of “Richmond Highway/U.S. Route 460” For the Old Section of Richmond Highway/U.S. Route 460**

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of resolution to approve the street name change

SUMMARY: The Tyreeanna/Pleasant Valley Neighborhood Steering Committee is requesting approval of the street name change for the old section of Richmond Highway/U.S. Route 460 which extends from the eastern City limits to Poston Street. The old section of street would be renamed “Pleasant Valley Road.”

PRIOR ACTION(S):

August 11: Planning Commission recommended approval (5-0 with 2 absent)
Planning Division recommended approval

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

CONTACT(S):

Rachel Flynn/455-3902
Tom Martin / 455-3909
Annette Chenault / 455-3894

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Resolution
- PC Report
- PC minutes
- Vicinity Map

REVIEWED BY: lkp

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A STREET NAME CHANGE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNCHBURG That the street name change for the old section of Richmond Highway/U. S. Route 460 which extends from the eastern City limits to Poston Street to be renamed "Pleasant Valley Road," be, and the same is hereby, approved,

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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THE DEPARTMENT of COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
City Hall, Lynchburg, VA 24504 434-455-3900

To: Planning Commission
From: Planning Division
Date: August 11, 2004
RE: STREET NAME CHANGE REQUEST – “PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD” INSTEAD OF RICHMOND HIGHWAY/U.S. ROUTE 460” FOR THE OLD SECTION OF RICHMOND HIGHWAY/U.S. ROUTE 460

SUMMARY The Tyreeanna/Pleasant Valley Neighborhood Plan Steering Committee is requesting approval of the street name change for the old section of Richmond Highway/U.S. Route 460” which extends from the eastern City limits to Poston Street. The old section of street would be renamed “Pleasant Valley Road.”

The Planning Division recommends approval of the proposed street name change.

REQUIRED ACTION

Consideration of the Planning Division's recommendation.

BACKGROUND

Jackie Early, Member, represents the Tyreeanna/Pleasant Valley Neighborhood Plan Steering Committee.

The Tyreeanna/Pleasant Valley Neighborhood Plan includes a recommendation that the old section of Richmond Highway/U.S. Route 460 be renamed. This street, which extends in a southwesterly direction from the eastern City limits to Poston Street, became a neighborhood street when the new Richmond Highway/Route 460 Bypass was built.

At the Neighborhood meeting on July 19, approximately twenty-five neighborhood residents wholeheartedly supported the name “Pleasant Valley Road” for the old section of Richmond Highway/U.S. Route 460.

Section 35.105 of the Lynchburg City Code states that “...all streets dedicated or private...may be assigned a name provided that a name assignment has been requested by the property owners on said street, and provided further that the Planning Commission deems the petitioned street of sufficient significance to warrant naming.”

Section 35.111 of the Lynchburg City Code states that “proposed street names will be reviewed by the City Technical Review Committee, Planning Commission, and City Council, with the final decision resting with Council.”

TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Traffic Engineer and the Fire Marshal, Members of the Technical Review Committee (TRC), reviewed the request and had no concerns with the proposed street renaming. The Emergency Communications Administrator and the Lynchburg Post Office Customer Services Manager also found that the proposed street name change does not conflict with any existing street name.

PLANNING DIVISION RECOMMENDATION

Based on the preceding information and analysis, the Planning Division recommends the following:

That the Planning Commission recommends to City Council approval of the proposed street renaming of “Richmond Highway/U.S. Route 460” to “Pleasant Valley Road” as the new street name for a section of old Richmond Highway/U.S. Route 460 which extends from the eastern City limits to Poston Street.

This matter is hereby offered for your consideration.

William T. Martin, AICP
City Planner

pc: Mr. L. Kimball Payne, III, City Manager
Mr. Walter C. Erwin, City Attorney
Ms. Rachel O. Flynn, Director of Community Planning & Development
Mr. Bruce A. McNabb, Director of Public Works
Mr. Robert D. Dejarnette, Fire Marshal
Ms. J. Lee Newland, City Engineer
Mr. Gerry L. Harter, Traffic Engineer
Mr. Robert Drane, Building Official
Mr. Arthur L. Tolley, Zoning Official
Mr. Robert S. Fowler, Zoning Official
Ms. Jackie Early, Representative

MINUTES FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSIONN AUGUST 11 MEETING

The Tyreeanna/Pleasant Valley Neighborhood Plan Steering Committee is requesting approval of the street name change for the old section of Richmond Highway/U.S. Route 460, which extends from the eastern City limits to Poston Street. The old section of street would be renamed "Pleasant Valley Road."

Mr. Martin explained that when the Tyreeanna/Pleasant Valley Neighborhood Plan was adopted, a section in that plan recommend that the old portion of Rt. 460 be renamed Pleasant Valley Road. He said the proposed name had been reviewed by the Technical Review Committee, Fire Marshal's Office, the Post Office, the 911 Call Center. He added that they contacted officials in Campbell County, and there were no concerns with the proposed name.

Chair Dahlgren said this street naming gave some recognition to that neighborhood.

Ms. Judy Wiegand, Senior Planner, added that the neighborhood did have a meeting on July 19 and requested that the street be named Pleasant Valley Road.

After discussion, Commissioner Hamilton made the following motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Bacon and passed by the following vote:

"That the Planning Commission recommends to City Council approval of the proposed street renaming of "Richmond Highway/U.S. Route 460" to "Pleasant Valley Road" as the new street name for a section of old Richmond Highway/U.S. Route 460 which extends from the eastern City limits to Poston Street."

AYES:	Bacon, Dahlgren, Echols, Flint, Hamilton	6
NOES:		0
ABSTENTIONS:		0

